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Brooklyn Man Pleads Guilty to Traveling to New Jersey to Have Sex with Minor

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TRENTON – A Brooklyn, N.Y. man pleaded guilty today for traveling to New Jersey for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with a minor, U.S. Attorney Christopher J. Christie announced.

Glenn Coyle, 39, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Joel A. Pisano to a one-count Indictment which charges him with traveling from Brooklyn to Bay Head for the purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse with a minor. Judge Pisano ordered that the defendant be placed on home confinement with electronic-monitoring pending sentencing, which is scheduled for April 25.

At his plea hearing, Coyle admitted that for a period of months prior to November 2005 he used a computer and telephone to communicate with an individual identified as G.M., who he knew was a 13-year-old female at the time. Coyle admitted that during the communications with G.M., he proposed having sexual intercourse with her. Coyle admitted that on Nov. 11, 2005, that he traveled from New York to New Jersey to meet G.M. for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with her.

The charge to which the defendant pleaded guilty carries a maximum statutory penalty of 30 years in prison and a fine of \$250,000.

In determining an actual sentence, Judge Pisano will consult the advisory U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges that take into account the severity and characteristics of the offense, the defendant's criminal history, if any, and other factors. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

Parole has been abolished in the federal system. Defendants who are given custodial terms must serve nearly all that time.

Christie credited Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Leslie G. Wiser, Jr., in Newark, Investigators with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, under the direction of Prosecutor Thomas Kelaher, and Police Officers with the Manchester Township, Bay Head, and Mataloking Police Departments, for investigation of the case.

The Government is represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Jonathan Levy and Patrick C. Askin of the U.S. Attorney's Office Criminal Division in Trenton.

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